

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE MONTH

**Whereas** The Order of St. John is one of the oldest humanitarian organizations in the world, with an unmatched history of caring and saving lives that began almost ten centuries ago with the symbol of the Order, a white eight-pointed cross on a black roundel, as an international symbol of first aid; and

**WHEREAS** The St. John Ambulance Brigade develops generations of volunteers into citizens with life-saving skills by providing them opportunities for social and personal development through leadership training, public service, and community events; and

**WHEREAS** The St. John Ambulance Brigade's uniformed volunteers serve communities across Canada, providing first aid and emergency response support, as well as improving the quality of life for people through the Therapy Dog visitation program; and

**WHEREAS** There are more than 25,000 St. John Ambulance members in 300 communities across Canada, and volunteers are ready to offer assistance, expertise, compassion and patient care during any natural or man-made disasters; and

**WHEREAS** Since the 1940s, St. John Ambulance has contributed to the health, safety, and quality of life of Burnaby citizens through its first aid training and through the dedication of members who selflessly volunteer thousands of hours in their community every year.

**WHEREAS** In 2021, St. John Ambulance is celebrating the 75th anniversary of Canada becoming a St. John Priory and the 110th anniversary for BC as a provincial St. John Council.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE AS

# “ST. JOHN AMBULANCE MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this thirty-first day  
of May, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY  
MAYOR

